

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

January 22, 2003
1:00 PM

Hearing Room C
Tapes 2-3

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. David Nelson, Chair
Sen. Vicki Walker, Vice-Chair
Sen. Roger Beyer
Sen. Rick Metsger

STAFF PRESENT: Dennis Dotson, Committee Administrator
Romy Dye, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 34 – Public Hearing
SB 148 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 149 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 150 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 151 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 152 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 2, A		
005	Chair Nelson	Calls meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 34.
<u>SB 34 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
014	Dennis Dotson	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of SB 34.
028	Ruth Simonis	Attorney, Co-Chair of OSB Elder Law Section. Presents proposed changes to SB 34 (EXHIBITS A, B).
062	Brian DeMarco	Oregon Real Estate Agency; Manager, Land Development and Policy Coordination. Testifies in favor of SB 34 and proposed amendment.
072	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 34.
090	Chair Nelson	Opens public hearing on SB 148.
<u>SB 148 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
124	Dotson	Provides overview of SB 148.
130	Alan Steiger	CPA; Chairman, Oregon Board of Accountancy, Chief Financial Officer, ADEC. Testifies in support of SB 148.
143	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 148. Opens work session on SB 148.
<u>SB 148 – WORK SESSION</u>		
148	Chair Nelson	MOTION: Moves SB 148 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 4-0
150	Chair Nelson	AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
153	Chair Nelson	SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 148. Opens public hearing on SB 149.

SB 149 – PUBLIC HEARING

154 Dotson Presents overview of SB 149.
159 Steiger Testifies in favor of SB 149.
163 Chair Nelson Closes public hearing on SB 149. Opens work session on SB 149.

SB 149 –WORK SESSION

166 Steiger Discusses SB 149.
190 **Chair Nelson** **MOTION: Moves SB 149 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 4-0**
195 **Chair Nelson** **AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.**
210 Chair Nelson **SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.**
Closes work session on SB 149. Opens public hearing on SB 150.

SB 150 – PUBLIC HEARING

247 Dotson Presents overview of SB 150.
250 Steiger Testifies in favor of SB 150.
275 Chair Nelson Closes public hearing on SB 150. Opens work session on SB 150.

SB 150 – WORK SESSION

285 **Chair Nelson** **MOTION: Moves SB 150 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 4-0**
290 **Chair Nelson** **AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. The motion CARRIES.**
298 Chair Nelson **SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.**
Closes work session on SB 150. Opens public hearing on SB 151.

SB 151 – PUBLIC HEARING

305 Dotson Provides overview of SB 151.
310 Steiger Testifies in favor of SB 151.
361 Chair Nelson Asks question about repeat violations.
362 Steiger Responds.
397 Carol Rives Administrator, Board of Accountancy. Elaborates.

Tape 3A

020 Sen. Beyer Asks about retroactive application.
025 Rives Responds and elaborates that there is no concern with the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSCPA) about the bill or retroactive clause.
038 Sen. Beyer Comments on previous issues and asks if there has been a recent change in the last 24 months.
050 Rives Responds that there may be some discrepancy between the practice and what is specifically authorized in statute.
058 Steiger Responds further.
065 Sen. Beyer Expresses support but urges agencies to do what the statutes say.
068 Chair Nelson Closes public hearing on SB 151. Opens work session on SB 151.

SB 151 – WORK SESSION

070	Chair Nelson	MOTION: Moves SB 151 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 4-0.
073	Chair Nelson	AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. The Motion CARRIES
075	Chair Nelson	SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 151. Opens public hearing on SB 152.

SB 152 – PUBLIC HEARING

096	Dotson	Provides overview of SB 152.
100	Steiger	Testifies in favor of SB 152.
120	Sen. Walker	Asks question about whether the Board pays all the costs for hearings.
131	Steiger	Affirms.
136	Sen. Walker	Asks about source of funding..
139	Steiger	Responds.
140	Sen. Walker	Asks about need to increase assessments to meet expenses.
142	Steiger	Answers.
144	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 152. Opens work session on SB 152.

SB 152 – WORK SESSION

150	Chair Nelson	MOTION: Moves SB 152 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 4-0.
153	Chair Nelson	AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. The Motion CARRIES.
155	Chair Nelson	SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 152. Adjourns the meeting at 1:46 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 34, written testimony, Ruth Simonis, 2pp
B – SB 34, amendment, Ruth Simonis, 2pp